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Respectfully submitted,

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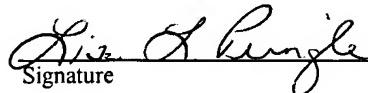
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2006, issued in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant through its undersigned attorney responds as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.